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Mr. Roger W. Jones, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, Bureau of the Budget, has requested CIA's views with respect to a proposed revision of Executive Order No. 9586 - The Medal of Freedom. Since the proposed revision does not provide for the award to be made for meritorious acts or services performed, except during a state of war or period of emergency declared by the President or the Congress to exist, the Acting Deputy Director (Administration) has advised Mr. Jones that the proposed revision does not meet CIA's needs and has suggested an amendment which would, under special circumstances without regard to the existence of a state of war or national emergency, permit the Medal to be awarded.

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